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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77887

Didier LACROIX, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/686,574

Group Art Unit: 2685

Confirmation No.: 8954

Examiner: Julie E. STEIN

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR MANAGING THE CHANGING OF RESOURCES

IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 25, 2005 to February 27, 2006 (February 25, 2006 falling on a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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